

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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R 110808Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8278  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

S E C R E T TEHRAN 04498

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS SO US  
SUBJECT MILITARY SALES TO SOMALIA

REF: STATE 114562

WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON SUBJECT,  
INCLUDING EQUIPMENT LIST NOTED PARA TWO OF REFTTEL, AND  
AT LEAST DESCRIPTION OF SOMALI ASSURANCES CONTAINED IN  
SIAD BARRE LETTER REFERRED TO PARA ONE OF REFTTEL. IRAN  
HAS FROM BEGINNING WISHED TO BE HELPFUL WITH RESPECT TO  
SOMALI SITUATION AND WE WANT TO BE IN POSITION SHOULD  
QUESTIONS ARISE FROM THE TOP HERE TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND  
IN MANNER THAT WOULD SUPPORT CONTINUING GOI CONSTRUCTIVE  
APPROACH.  
SULLIVAN

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## Message Attributes

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